

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Siegfried ANSORGE et al.

Examiner: SIMMONS, CHRIS E

Serial No.: 10/584,072

Group Art Unit: 1612

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Title: **USE OF AT LEAST ONE EFFECTOR OF GLUTATHIONE METABOLISM
TOGETHER WITH ALPHA-LIPOIC ACID FOR THE TREATMENT OF
CHRONICALLY OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASES**

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

MAIL STOP: AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants request an update regarding the current status of the above-identified application, namely, the predicted date of response to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed on September 11, 2009.

No fee is believed to be due with this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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